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Tribune foreign staff changes; new writers in Far East, Moscow

NEW APPOINTMENTS on the foreign news staff of the Chicago Tribune were announced yesterday by Clayton Kirkpatrick, editor of The Tribune.

James Yuenger, foreign editor, is appointed an assistant news editor with primary responsibility for foreign and national news coverage. Michael McGuire, Moscow correspondent, is appointed acting foreign editor. The appointments are effective Aug. 11.

James O. Jackson, general assignment reporter, replaces McGuire in Moscow. Donald Kirk, The Tribune's Far East correspondent, will leave his post shortly to begin an Edward R. Murrow Fellowship of the Council on Foreign Relations in New York City. Ronald Yates, general assignment reporter, is appointed Far East correspondent.

YUENGER, 35, has been foreign editor of The Tribune since August, 1972. He was graduated in 1961 from St. Norbert College, West DePere, Wis., and worked for the Associated Press in Milwaukee and the Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune before joining the Chicago Tribune staff in 1963.

He held various reporting assignments for the city desk until 1967, when he was assigned to The Tribune's Washington bureau. In 1971, he was appointed Moscow correspondent and held that post until he became foreign editor.

Yuenger, his wife, and son live on Chicago's South Side.

McGUIRE, 37, was born in Montreal. He was graduated from Northwestern University in 1963 with a degree in political science. Before then, he served three years in the United States Army.

He joined the City News Bureau in 1964 and The Tribune in 1965. He was a suburban and city reporter and military writer until 1970, when he was appointed chief of the Rome bureau of the Chicago Tribune. In 1972, McGuire was appointed Moscow correspondent.

He is married and has two sons.

JACKSON, 34, joined The Tribune in August, 1973. He was born in Santa Fe, N. M., and was graduated from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism in 1961. He joined the staff of the New Mexican in Santa Fe and in 1962 entered the United States Navy.

In 1965, he joined United

Press International and held various assignments in bureaus in the United States before going to Prague, Czechoslovakia, in 1968 and to the Moscow UPI bureau in 1969. He was awarded a Nieman Fellowship at Harvard University in 1972 and studied Soviet affairs.

Jackson will be joined by his wife in Moscow.

KIRK, 36, was born in New Brunswick, N.J. He is a graduate of Princeton University and holds a master's degree in international relations from the University of Chicago.

He first traveled to Asia in 1962 as a Fulbright scholar at the Indian School of International Studies in New Delhi. He studied in the Ford Foundation's international reporting program at Columbia University in 1964-65.

Kirk has been reporting from Asia since 1965 and since 1971 for The Tribune. He and his wife have been based in Tokyo. He has won numerous awards, including The Tribune's Edward Scott Beck award in 1972 for his reports on the war in South Viet Nam.

YATES, 33, was born in Kansas City, Mo. He was graduated with honors in 1969 from the University of Kansas. Before then he served in Germany with the United States Army.

He joined The Tribune news staff in August, 1969, and has had various reporting assignments. He also has worked as an assistant city editor on the weekend desk.

Yates and his wife are expecting their first child in December.

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